

# TEXAS CLUB

Winnebago Industries Travelers



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## Presidents Message

We had another great Texas W Meeting at the Lake Conroe RV Park in Montgomery, Texas this past January. It was winter, but only one day of the weekend showed it, the other days were great. Thursday evening the normal activities were on the agenda, pot luck and card bingo. Friday after the General meeting we had games followed by a roundtable discussion about how Texas W was going to decorate the Head of the Row at GNR this year. Excellent ideas and suggestions were identified that will best demonstrate the GNR theme of "Many Borders. No Boundaries". That evening we were fed Cajun food catered by a local restaurant, Kountry Katfish. Saturday morning's breakfast (pancakes & sausage) was cooked and served by the Conroe Event Center personnel, and that evening the Kountry Katfish restaurant returned to serve us a wonderful catfish meal. Entertainment was from one of our own, Billy Brooks, who's a member of the Nor-Tex Travelers chapter. He played his guitar and sang with his Karaoke machine. He was really good and hopefully he'll return at future meetings. By the way, our new Texas W Club chaplain, Leanne Horn, lead an excellent devotional Sunday morning. We all look forward to listening to her in the future.

Hopefully everyone that can will join us at the next Texas W Club meeting scheduled at the Mineola Civic Center in Mineola, Texas. We all have liked this park previously and we are planning a good agenda that we all should enjoy.

Gary Rigsby



**April 15-17**  
**Mineola Civic Center**  
**1150 North Newsom**

**2016 Texas W Rally**  
**October 21-23, 2016**  
**Guadalupe RV Resort**  
**Kerrville, Texas**

**2016 Grand National Rally GNR**  
**Tuesday July 18-23**  
**Forest City, Iowa**

**2017 January Texas W Meeting**  
**Ron Hoover RV**  
**Le Marque, TX.**

**2017 April – TBA**

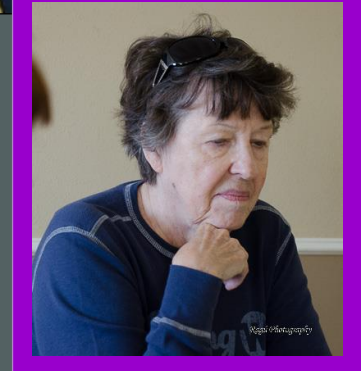
Please consider filling the position of **Wagon**  
**Master. Contact President Gary Rigby**

**Mineola pre-meeting possibilities: Mineola Nature Preserve, The Waldo Way Dairy Farm, Mineola Depot and Rail Road Museum, Mineola Historical Museum, Fishing at Lake Fork and Lake Holbrook.**



Prayers for those who lost a loved one, and for those who are caring for an ill friend or relative. Especially Mary Lynn Mahoney who lost her mom January 14<sup>th</sup>.









A group of Texas W Club friends rented a boat and guide to tour Lake Conroe for a birding experience. It appeared to be cold but all look bundled up for the show.

The early arrivals are never at a lost for activities involving fun. So arrive early in Mineola and gather for fun and area discovery.



**Inquisitive Minds want to know:** Winnebago has bought **Country Coach**. Go to [www.countrycoach.com/](http://www.countrycoach.com/) then go to media with details and location of the plant and what units will be built there.

An activity that will be on going at the meeting, with the building opening, will be a TexasW Club Stitching Room. Ladies and gentlemen who would like to help with any charitable machines and projects bring your fabric. If you have fabric you would like to donate to one of the member clubs, please bring and there will be a collection area.



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## Texas W minutes from General Meeting Jan. 16, 2016.

Condensed by Mary Lynn Mahoney

Minutes are condensed for Newsletter. For full Minutes go to the Texas W website. [www.texasw.org](http://www.texasw.org) visit the home page and click on Club information. Please visit the web site for all chapter and club information. There were 32+1 rigs on the ground in Conroe and Texas W now has 105 rig members. \$1,151.00 was given to the Wound Warrior Project after the October Rally. A State Wagon Master is still needed. Please contact Gary.

Old Business: Several Texas Chapters and the state club won Chapters of Excellence. Alamo Winnies, BBT, Cen-Tex, HOT, Nor-Tex, RRW and Texas W Club.

New Business: GNR Theme is" MANY BORDERS. NO BOUNDARIES" was announced to membership.

The Minutes will no longer be read at the General Meeting after a motion, discussion, and vote by membership.

The Ice Cream Social will now be handled and paid for from the Texas W Club budget.



These are the names of former members who are now on **the inactive list**. Please consider encouraging your friends to rejoin. We will miss them.

Askew, Les and Sharon  
Brewer, Bobby and Carolyn  
Diehl, Ward and Betty  
Lovell, Craig and Patricia  
Russell, Carl and Beverly  
Smith, Betty and Drain  
Stanley, B.J.

Borenstein Joseph and Carol  
Horecka, James and Martha  
Merrick, Tom and Idana  
Pfaltzgraff, Denny and Cathy  
Sauer, Robert and Barbara  
Stevens, Brian and Winters

### NEW MEMBERS

Andenoro, Guy and Marianne	Hall, Chuck and Diana
Bailey, Richard and Nadia	Hall, Patrice
Brooks, Bill and Linda	Heuman, Philip
Bumpus, Bill and Pat	Horn, Clinton and Leann
Campbell, James and Helen	Jacobs, Darrel and Joyce
Chistoferson, Bill and Kathy	Kloster, Phil and Merryll
Darbo, John and Evain	Pearson, Bobby and Shirley
Davis, Lawrence and Elaine	Predy, Henry and Sandy
Dew, David and Charlene	Pyles, Steve and Connie
Donda, Stan and Jan	Rothell, Kirk and Alice
Ewton, David and Linda	Scales, Tom and Jodie
Flattery, Gerry and Theresa	Thomas, Philip and Margaret
Gonet, Louis and Charlotte	Walker, Larry and Carol
Gumfroy, Genne and Lynn	Webster, Robert and Lorrie
Hale, Bobby and Janet	White, Robert and RaeAnne

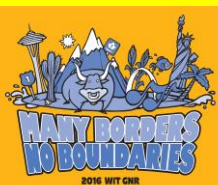
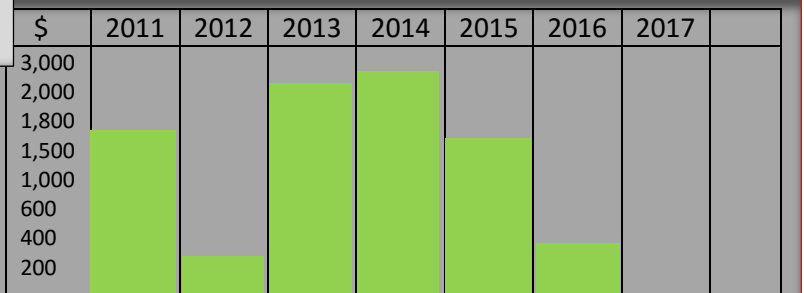
### New Chapter News T-Winn Valley

**President** Betty Thompson  
**Vice President** Ron Doershuger  
**Secretary** Linda Doershuger  
**Treasurer** Char Otteson

Remember Winter Texans visit T-Winn Valley when down south.

### Wounded Warriors Project

6-year total  
\$8,573.75



**2016 Grand National Rally - Monday July 18 - Saturday 23 in Forest City, Iowa, Pre – Rally activities and pre-rally parking will be available beginning Tuesday July 12. [www.witclub.com](http://www.witclub.com)**



**Many Borders  
No Boundaries**

### PUCKERBRUSH PARADE

**Thursday July 14- Sunday, July 17**

If you have ever wanted to be in a parade, join Texas W in decorating a float to represent the great state we call home and share with the residents of Forest City.

For Those New to GNR, cancellation requests received by Monday, June 20, 2016 will be subject to only a \$35 fee.

So if you are considering GNR make your reservations to be on your state row. **FUN! FUN !**



## "Spring Is In The Air!"

### Mineola Civic Center

1150 N. Newsom St  
Mineola, Texas 75773

**Friday, April 15 thru Sunday, April 17, 2016**

#### REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

2 nights with full hookups, Friday and Saturday, with 3 meals included

**Registration:**                      **Before April 1, 2016**                      **After April 1, 2016**

1 unit, 2 people                      \$120.00                      \$135.00

1 unit, 1 people                      \$90.00                      \$105.00

Additional person in same rig (meals only)                      \$25.00                      \$25.00

DAILY RATES: \$25 per night for the 3 days before and after the event

#### MEALS

Thursday dinner will be pot-luck. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share

Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and dinner -- all catered by the civic center:

Friday night will be Chicken Spaghetti

Saturday morning will be eggs, sausage and biscuits

Saturday evening will be the best Chicken Fried Steak dinner you've ever had!

***Please bring some great items for the silent auction benefiting Wounded Warriors.***

#### ----- TEXAS 'W' REGISTRATION FORM ----- "Spring Is In The Air!" at the Mineola Civic Center, April 15-17

Names (including spouse/companion) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Texas W: member or visitor (please Circle one) WIT # \_\_\_\_\_

Rig: Type. \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Slides \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need handicap parking?      Yes      No      (please Circle one)

Amount due:

One unit with \_\_\_\_\_ people.                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person(s)                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early/late camping (\$ per night)                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to the Texas W club and mail it, along with this completed form, to:

Ron Janson, Texas W, PO Box 1884, Pottsboro, TX 75076